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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CHANCERY DIVISION

Re MASOI, DECEASED

FRANKLIN

V

H. M. ATTORNEY GENERAL

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TAXING MASTER'S CERTIFICATE.

Gordon Hunter & Duncan,  
Bradford.

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Filed 21st November, 1924.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
CHANCERY DIVISION

1923. M. 3372.

IN THE MATTER of the Trusts of the Will of Charlotte  
Maria Shaw Mason deceased

- and -

IN THE MATTER of the Mortmain and Charitable Uses  
Act, 1891.

B E T W E E N

THE HONOURABLE HENRIETTA FRANKLIN  
(Married Woman) and Others

Plaintiffs

and

HIS MAJESTY'S ATTORNEY GENERAL  
and Another

Defendants.

IN PURSUANCE of an Order herein bearing date the 23rd  
day of July 1924, and Notice of taxation having been duly  
given I CERTIFY that I have taxed the costs thereby directed  
to be taxed at the undermentioned sums :-

The costs of the Applicants at the sum of Two hundred  
and sixteen pounds fourteen shillings and eightpence.

The costs of the Respondent His Majesty's Attorney  
General at the sum of One hundred pounds seventeen shillings  
and the costs of the remaining Respondent at the sum of  
Eighty eight pounds one shilling and tenpence.

DATED this 21st day of November, 1924.

E. Cave.

Master.

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17, Piccadilly.

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Bradford.

17th December, 1924

The Executors of the late  
Miss Charlotte M. S. Mason.,

To

P.B.B.

Folio

Gordon, Hunter &amp; Duncan, Dr.

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1923

GENERAL CHARGES RELATING TO  
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
ESTATE.

July 13

Journey by Mr. Gordon to London to attend preliminary conferences with Counsel as to the necessity of applying to the Court.

Paid proportion of Rails and Expenses.

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23

Writing Mrs. Franklin reporting.

Octr. 15

Making copies, in duplicate, of the Case for Opinion of Counsel, the Opinion and the draft Summons.

Writing Miss Kitching therewith and for the use of the Trustees and fully on the position.

Novr. 14

Making fair copy and carbon copy of the Affidavit prepared by Mr. Gordon for swearing by Miss Parish.

Writing Miss Kitching therewith asking her to obtain Miss Parish's approval thereof.

1924

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Preparing Application for Certificate from the Estate Duty Office as to payment of all duties.

Fair copy, and despatching same to the Estate Duty Office.

21

Writing Miss Kitching very fully as to the proper construction of certain Clauses in the Will.

March 5

Writing Miss Kitching in reply as to certain dividends on 5% War Stock which had not reached the Bank.

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Writing the Bank of England enquiring as to the position of the above dividends.

Writing London Agents for a form of receipt attached to the Probate for production to the Accountants for audit purposes.

Carried forward.

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1924

Brought forward

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- March 8 Writing Messrs. W. B. Peat & Co. with regard to various matters, including dividends on investments and various Estate Duty Accounts for the purpose of completing such Accounts.
- Writing Mr. W. B. Gordon one of the Executors for instructions as to retention of a small amount of War Stock which was in Miss Mason's name at the date of her death and had since been transferred to the Executors.
- 11 Writing Messrs. W. B. Peat & Co. instructing them how to deal with the above War Stock investments.
- Writing Miss Kitching with regard to certain dividends which had been traced to Mrs. Franklin's private account which had been paid in in error during her absence in America and
- Copy letter to enclose.
- Writing Messrs. W. B. Peat & Co. with copy letter from the Bank of England and thereon
- Writing Mrs. Franklin with copy letter from the Bank of England, and thereon.
- On receipt of letter from Mrs. Franklin, writing Messrs. W. B. Peat & Co.
- 18 Preparing Dividend Request form, and
- Writing Mr. Gordon therewith for signature.
- 20 Writing Miss Kitching with Dividend Request form for Mr. Lewis's signature.
- 21 Another Dividend Warrant having been lost, preparing form of application, in duplicate and
- Writing Mr. Gordon therewith for signature.
- 24 Writing Miss Kitching with form of Application for duplicate Warrant, for Mr. Lewis's signature.
- 29 Writing Miss Kitching with Certificate in respect of Mr. Barrow's legacy of £100 War Stock, and asking her to obtain receipt therefor.
- May 30 On receipt of Accounts from Messrs. W. B. Peat & Co.
- Perusing same as amended, making our copies to correspond, and
- Writing them returning.
- July 3 Writing Miss Kitching with Stock Receipt for £1,500 £5% War Stock for production to Mr. Bell and return.
- 18 Letter to Mr. Gordon to Oban warning him that his attendances was required in London

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1924	Brought forward	-	-	-	2	-	-
July 22 and 23	Special journey by Mr. McQueen to London in order to be available at the preliminary consultations with Counsel and on the hearing before the Judge, with a view to taking every possible precaution that there should be no further adjournments or postponements as he and Mr. Gordon had a more intimate knowledge of the whole position than anyone else could possibly have.						
	Paid rails and Expenses.				6	15	-
	Paid Shorthand Writers' charges for taking a note of the proceedings at the hearing in case there was any necessity for an appeal therefrom.				1	5	3
Augt. 20	Making four copies of the Order of the Court of 23rd July, 1924. (Fol. 15 each)						
	Writing Messrs. W. B. Peat & Co. with one copy.						
	Writing Miss Parish with one copy and thereon.						
	Writing the Board of Education therewith and with print of Miss Mason's Will for recording under the Education Act, 1918						
29	Writing Messrs. W. B. Peat & Co. enquiring if they had come to a satisfactory arrangement with the Income Tax Authorities.						
Sept. 12	Writing the Board of Education in reply to their letter as to various matters raised therein and explaining the attitude of the Attorney General on the Summons.						
	Anticipatory charges for completion of the administration by the Executors.	45	-	-			
	Paid Mr. W. B. Gordon (Executorship Expenses).				16	3	5
	<u>KENDAL BARONY</u> <u>MANOR OF AMBLESIDE</u> <u>RE MISS G. M. S. MASON DECED</u> <u>PROPERTY KNOWN AS "FAIRFIELD"</u> <u>and 2, FAIRFIELD VIEW, AMBLESIDE</u>						
1924							
Sept	To our charge for carrying through the Admittance vesting the properties in the names of the Executors; preparing, engrossing and completing Conveyance of the properties from the Executors to the Trustees and obtaining Admittance of the latter to the Court Rolls; including correspondence with you, the Trustees and the Steward of the Manor thereon.						
to							
Novr							
	<u>re PROPERTY KNOWN AS "SCALE HOW"</u> <u>AMBLESIDE.</u>						
	Preparing, engrossing and completing Assent to devise the property from the						
	Carried forward.	45	-	-	26	3	8
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Brought forward  
 Executors to the Trustees, letters &c.  
 Paid Admittance fees, Stamp  
 Duty &c.

45	-	-	26	3	8
7	7	-			
			6	8	-

Payments

52	7	-	32	11	8
32	11	8			
284	18	8			